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JANE VANCE WINS AWARD

Jane Vance has been named C.P.H.S. winner of the D. A. R. award for 1950, according to Mr. Walker, principal.

Jane was chosen by the faculty from three girls whom the Senior class selected Wednesday morning as class candidates. The two other girls chosen by Senior class members as possible candidates were Joan Teagle and Midge Blinn. Friday Jane will take a test in competition with winners from other schools for the State Pilgrim Award.

SSS MAKE XMAS PLANS

Sunshine members seem to have caught the Christmas spirit and are already making plans for holidays, according to Jane Vance, Sunshine president.

"Our current activities include the making of Christmas favors for the teachers," said Jane.

"Christmas baskets will be prepared for needy families and it would be appreciated if students would contribute old games and toys for this cause," she added.

CONVOCATION DECEMBER 22

Father Hammes from St. Mary's Catholic Church will be the speaker for the annual Christmas Convocation on December 22.

DEBATE TEAM

PLAN MEETS

Come snow or sleet or wind or rain, debate will always come thru and LaPorte's team did so Wednesday, November 28 to debate with no decision here at C.P.

Last Saturday, December 9, the Varsity team went to Hammond for a four round invitational. The northern part of Indiana and Illinois were represented.

A solo event contest at Hammond, December 12 and another C.F.L. debate meet are also scheduled for this month.

CLUBS PLAN DANCE

December 29 is the date chosen by the Sunshine and Hi-Y clubs for a semi-formal Xmas dance. It will be open only to club members and their guests.

NOTICE

Important news crowded out the puzzle key. Inquire at the Annex for the solution.

SPQR INITIATION DECEMBER 12

The SPQR (Latin) Club will hold its annual initiation party in the Community Building on December 12 at 7:30 P. M. All honorary members and second year Latin students have been invited.

The party committee consists of Joan Stuhlmacher, chairman, Dave Eliot, Barbara Welland, and Dora Wood.

The initiation committee is Ann Hathaway, Reider Frederixon, Jim Letsinger, and Al Teagle.

DARKROOM TO OPEN SOON

Flash! "The Camera Club darkroom will soon be open for business," says Mr. Dean, club sponsor.

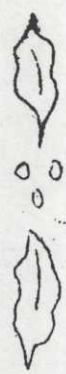
Two committees were appointed at the last meeting of Nov. 27 to do the wiring and the painting. The darkroom will be open to club members only.

F.F.A.

FASHION NOTE

Last Tuesday, November 28, Clayton Arndt, George Cron and Mr. Dean obtained royal blue jackets with gold F.F.A. emblems.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR PLANS XMAS CONCERT



Next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. the combined chorus of C.P. will present the Messiah, an oratorio by George F. Handel. No admission will be charged.

Although the music has been revised for a high school group, this is still a tremendous task. The lyrics of each song are taken from a passage in the Bible and tell the life of Christ.

Getting 140 students to sing the right notes at the right time is Mr. Ewing's job. The first full-choir rehearsal left much to be desired, and Mr. Ewing was ready for the little men in white coats. Bob Laney, Jim Letsinger, and Dick Patterson helped cause the confusion by cracking jokes between songs. The girls were no angels, or haven't you ever heard 100 girls in one room? Armon Akey and Jim Wood have lovely soprano voices???? They think so.

Armon came in late for practice one night and had cue chalk on his mouth. He had such an innocent I-haven't-been-in-the-pool-room look on his face before he was told about it.

The soloists have the hardest time of all, trying to learn their difficult songs. The soprano solos will be sung by Sue Lunbeck, Shirley Thienes and Karon Mecker.

As Mr. Ewing says "three voices are better than one." Jane Vance sings the alto solos all by herself, and it sounds very nice.

Thanks to the kindness of the faculty, they have had six hours during school to practice. Every hour helps, and this should prove to be a very worthwhile program. Won't you come?

Overture

Joyce Coash

Comfort Ye My People
Every Valley Shall Be Exalted
And the Glory of the Lord

Chorus

Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive
Jane Vance

O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings
to Zion

Chorus

Pastoral Symphony

Emma Kozma

There were Shepherds Abiding in
the Field

And Lo! The Angel of the Lord
Came Upon Them

And the Angel Said Unto Them
And Suddenly There Was with the
Angel

Trio

Glory to God in the Highest

Chorus

Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of
Zion

Triple Trio

Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind
Be Opened

Jane Vance

He Shall Feed His Flock Like a
Shepherd

Come Unto Him, All Ye that Labour

Triple Trio

Behold the Lamb of God

Chorus

He Was Despised

Triple Trio

Their Sound Is Gone Out Into All
Lands

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
Since by Man Came Death
Hallelujah

Chorus

GREEN thumb-prints

It has been reported that in between discussions on football, Mr. Ruby's classes delve into biology. So far this year plant study has been their main course of work. Starting at the roots and working up to the stems and leaves, they have literally taken apart the plant to see what makes it grow. Carmen Francis says that she has been up and down plants so much that she is beginning to feel like a worm. Now Carmen, speaking of worms, how did you like Mr. Ruby's display of them and the other fauna which were exhibited in the hall. That particular collection purchased for study and dissecting this fall was part of a new shipment added to the department.

Confidentially, Karen (butcher) Meeker told me that she can't wait to start dissecting (worms, that is). According to Helen Kolar and Martha Dalton, Kenny DeCrow takes an unexplicable interest in other peoples' work.

Well, children, as soon as the bloody operations get under way, you can be sure to find accurate slice by slice descriptions in your paper, the INKLINGS.

F.F.A. RECEIVE AWARDS

On December 2, the Crown Point F.F.A. members entered their products in the Com Show held in the Community Building at 8:00 A.M..

The show consisted of an entertainment program of singing, dancing, readings and the presentation of awards.

Mary Dannehl, a member of the Crown Point Junior class, sang a solo.

The main event of the evening was the choosing of the Corn King. Al Kaiser was crowned Corn King for this year.

The following boys received awards:

Elmer Fischer obtained 1st on eggs while Wayne Reeder placed 3rd, Ray McCullough 5th, Dick

EINSTEIN SPEAKS AGAIN

BY ED DICKERMAN

Now that we are living (temporarily at least) in the atomic age, it is important for everyone to know the elementary principles of nuclear physics. The basic ingredient of an atomic bomb is an atom. Now an atom is a little piece of something that's almost nothing. It is made up of absolutely positively charged particles called protons, positively negative electrons, and a few neutrons, which, unfortunately, don't seem to get much of a charge out of anything. The protons and neutrons are bunched up together in the nucleus, and the electrons go around them. (Just another example of someone going around in circles about someone else who is positive and already attached to a rather dead character.)

In an atomic bomb, a particle from outside the atom comes flying in, brushes past the electron, and separates the protons and neutrons. The resulting fuss produces those mushroom clouds you have seen pictured.

The moral to this is-- don't try to separate a happy couple unless you want the whole works to go up in smoke!

Mihalovists 9th and Clayton Arndt 10th.

Bob Meyer was awarded 1st for the largest pumpkin.

The wheat awards were given to: Jim Becker 1st place, Billy Becker 2nd, and LeRoy Sons 4th.

Billy Becker received 4th on soybeans.

Fellows that obtained merit awards were: LeRoy Sons, Billy Becker, Elmer Fischer, Bob Meyers, Kenneth Beakeman, Lyle Bratton, Wayne Reeder, George Komeckek, Eppler Gruenhager, and Jim Becker.

Jerry Gibbs received first place in his class and also had the Champion oats.

The boys hoped to do better but bad weather delayed them in getting their products in to Mr. Dean for entry.

CLUB AND CLASS BY "JO"

Did you know that we have a class in this school which has only one girl in it? Joy Shimko seems to like Advanced Algebra very well, what with Bob Pattee, Dave Knibbs, and the rest of the fellows surrounding her.

The Junior class have appointed their committees for the Prom. Jim Letsinger, chairman of the theme committee has as able assistants Candy Dropsy, Marilyn Moore, Lovenia Williams, Jim Beck, and Georgene Schmal. I wonder if this Junior Class can top previous proms. They hope to, and we are all rooting for them.

If you happened to attend a dance recently, you may have noticed Jackie Wilburn and her co-workers Eddie Cutshaw, Mary Lou Sigler, Don McLean, and Ellen Turnquist seated on the sidelines listening very attentively to the musicians. Yes, this orchestra committee is busy "auditioning" bands.

Then we have a group that is patiently waiting for the theme committee to decide on their idea so that they may start their decoration plans. Connie Foley has eight able assistants and probably will have many more. Barbara Peterson, Jerry Larson, Don Patz, Joel Mikuta, Stan Barr, Bill Prange, Joan Scott, and Gwen Harmon are all ready to arrange the setting for the prom.

Connie Foley, Dorothy Glassford, and Midge Blinn wish to thank Miss Kesler and all others who helped to make their cheer-leading outfits. We wish to thank the girls for looking so nice in these outfits and for contributing to the school their time and cheer leading skill.

Speaking of outfits, how do you like the basketball warm-up uniforms? In case you didn't

know, they are nylon. We have decided that Crown Point's basketball team is the best dressed in the state.

The Sunshine girls are running a checkroom at the basketball games. The price is only 10 cents, and all proceeds go to charity.

The Student Council has been working very diligently on Christmas decorations. The tree is 12 feet tall. Have you looked at the names on the presents to see if there is one for you?

Have any of you seen the musical "South Pacific?" Joyce Coash has, and she was completely enraptured by it.

Tuesday from 10 to 12 Mr. Ewing had the chorus practice and record "The Messiah" which they are to present Sunday afternoon. Jane Vance, Midge Blinn, Joan Teagle, Al Phillips, and a few others from the Crown Point M.Y.F. are planning to hear a reproduction of "The Messiah" by professionals this Sunday evening. They hope to be able to say that our presentation was as good as the professional one.

Earl Gray and Jerry Johnston don't seem to be able to get along very well in fifth period history class, so Mrs. Seamonson rearranged the seating position by placing Nancy Kubal between them.

In sixth period chorus we have a few girls who would rather speak about the male species of our town than sing. Peggy, Carolyn, and Joan constantly discuss Dave, Roger, and Bob. What does Mr. Ewing have to say about this girls?

Ruth Stronach, Joan Dunn, Don Shearer, and Gerald Hummel have been appointed as monitors of the kids riding the 4:30 school buses. Room 10 has been set aside for them and a musical program can be heard at this time.

C. P. STUDENTS SPEND HAPPY HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving 1950 was spent in many ways by C. P. H. S. students. Bonnie and Bill exchanged meals and went to the show Thursday. Monday they took pictures.

Eva Vorsley ate her turkey at her boyfriend Bob's house and spent an uneventful Monday taking care of kids.

Someone should have told Joyce Hooseline she was on vacation. She spent her time working at the Doston Store.

Two girls that traveled on Thanksgiving day were Joy Shimko who went to Peru and Carole Vesely who went to Riverside. Carole says that she spent Monday talking to Janet Aiken. (Long conversation.)

Jim Warner ate at home and wet sliding around town in his car for exercise.

Reider Fredrixson invited Jane Vance to eat dinner with him and his family. Everyone was embarrassed when Reider's snores were heard above the television! Seems after dinner he just couldn't stay awake.

"Andy" Langeland ate dinner at home with her family. She spent Monday photostating Christmas cards for friends.

Nathy Steiner spent Thanksgiving Day with "Doc". Monday and Tuesday she kept the home fires burning for her mother and father who were snowbound in Kentucky.

Betty Benson spent most of her vacation with Arlene Saberniak who is ill.

Marian Moe, like most of us, just ate and ate and ate and ate.

B. P. W. ENTERTAINS SENIOR GIRLS

Thirty senior girls from C. P. H. S. attended a meeting of B. P. W. at the Community Building Thursday, November 30.

Miss Swartz introduced the speaker, Mrs. J. M. Richer, who is a personal friend of hers from her home town, South Whitley, Ind.

Mrs. Richer presented a lecture, "The First Ladies of the White House" and displayed rag dolls, representing each "first lady." Mrs. George Washington and Mrs. John Adams were ladies of special interest.

The dolls were dressed in authentic copies of dresses worn at some time by the first ladies. Most of the dresses were inaugural gowns, wedding gowns, or some ball gowns.

In many cases the dolls wore a number of petticoats of very fine old lace and muslin and pantaloons, also of lace and muslin, knitted hose, lace scarfs and shawls. Many carried handkerchiefs or books, or wore a hat or flower popular in their particular era.

The dolls and clothes were hand made and hand sewn by Mrs. Richer and her 89 year old mother. The dresses were made of satin velvet-teen, brocade and lace.

Mrs. Richer has four other hand made doll collections. They are "Little Women," "Wives of Henry VIII," and "The Godey Ladies." The sets number from 5 to 40 dolls.

Mrs. Richer has exhibited them at Sunshine Societies, women's clubs, church groups, college sororities, and the Girls' School at the State Fair.

FILM FOOTNOTES

FLASH! Here are your movie previews hot off the press.

"Fuller Brush Girl" starring Lucille Ball and Eddie Albert is being shown at the Palace Theater, tonight and tomorrow.

Once again old Arabia has been recreated in Hollywood, at least to the extent of supplying back ground for dashing action and pretty girls. "Desert Hawk" with Yvonne DeCarlo is the newest addition to this type of movie. This film will play at the Palace on December 10, 11, and 12.

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SERVICESCOPE 2



With the war in Korea and the possibility of a world conflict at our door step, servicemen of the United States are against the four corner's of the globe to protect this great country of ours.

Those of us who are on the home front can contribute a lot to the lives of the servicemen by spending a few minutes of our time writing them a line or two letting them know that we have not forgotten them. Here is a little news about these swell guys and their addresses.

Cpl. John Glasford-AF 16311232
6131st. Maint. Sqdn.
APO 970 c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Jack, who is a mechanic in the Air Force, spent 32 days at Pohong Air Field till the time of bombing and was then evacuated to Japan. This not being enough for Jack, he returned to Korea and is now at Kimpo Air Field. Jack has been in the Air Force two years this January and has spent 10 months overseas.

Cpl. Bill E. Reynolds
AF 15417745

6122 A B G T/D
APO. 75
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Bill Reynolds was in Korea till November 13 but is now back in Japan. Bill, an Air Policeman, is forming air combat groups to fly supplies to Korea. At one time Bill was at Kimpo Air Field where Jack Glasford is. Wouldn't that be something if Bill and Jack would meet each other in Korea!

James Leon Aiken
USNTC RTC C0386
Great Lakes, Ill.

Jim will be out of Boot Camp January 6 and then he will start a 42 week course in electronics. We should see a lot of Jim for he will come home every other week end.

Pfc. Bill Lundgren
16311660 Bat. A 4th. AAA
SMBL

AWMB Fort. Meade, Maryland
Bill, who is serving with an anti-aircraft unit in the Army is supposed to be home this month and will then be transferred to England. I don't think that Bill will go for the tea-drinking group over there.

Pvt. G. H. Hall 665158
Platoon 254 Second Recruit
Training Battalion
Recruit Depot, Parris Island
South Carolina

Pvt. Richard Meadows is expected to be home in a week or so for 10 days. He is at Marine Corps Center at Parris Island. Here's hoping he makes it.

Pfc. Carl J. De Forrest
AF 16311578

22250S. Ripl. Sqdn.
Fort Dex, New Jersey

Carl, who is in the air force, left November 22 for Fort Dix where he is taking up his new activities in the Trans-Atlantic Command. His first Atlantic trip will be to Germany in December.

Cpl. Edward G. Whitehead A. F.
16333419

3703 Tng. Sqdn, P. P. P.
Lackland A. F. B.
San Antonio, Texas

Ed is home now on leave. He said his job is that of a Record Clerk. Ed said that he loafs all day and sleeps all night. Knowing Ed, this is not hard to believe. Ralph Henderickson is also at Lackland. Ed said that he has seen Ralph 10 or 12 times which makes it nice for both of them. It means a lot if someone from your home town is on the same base.

Sgt. Ralph Hendrickson
3722 Tng. Sqdn.
Lackland A. F. B.
San Antonio, Texas

Ralph is in charge of three flights of men, and is doing okay for himself for he made Sgt. in a very short time.

Look for more service news in future issues.

BANTER

BY BETTY

drawn from memory

"Is everybody happy?" You say, yes! Well now we'll have to do something about that by bringing you more "Banter" by Betty.

My blissfully happy days in third and fourth grade were brought back the other day when BETTY BULLOCK informed BON and I that DICK (and we do mean WELSH) had her other mitten. Must be love, hey kids?

Second period Physics can claim at least one romance to its credit. BUD BEAMAN and EMMA KOZMA namely. The flower of true love is really blooming.

I finally found out what PAT REILLY and WAYNE STRONG talk about in trigonometry. PAT is trying to talk WAYNE into being more "sociable and friendly", toward the opposite sex, that is.

It's a perplexing problem, isn't it DON. Who is it, CYNTHIA or JEAN. Ah, these women!!

Have you heard about the new unofficial club. "The Hard Cats". BOBEY PAVLIK is honorary president. Say BOBEY, how do you get into this exclusive organization?

JERRY LARSEN had better beware. I have it on excellent authority that MARTHA DALTON has been carrying the torch pretty high these days.

A certain freshman girl by the name of PAT GAUTHEN has one of those bad crushes on a certain junior named BOB LANEY and a certain girl from Merrillville isn't going to like it.

The new love affair between HELEN KOLAR and GEORGE VANDERBURG is having rough sledding. The green eyed monster is rearing his head. What was that telephone call about the other night, HELEN?

Well, well, we have a new steady couple in our ranks. JUDY McIntosh and JOHN HANDLEY.

Was that MARGARET McKENZIE blushing timidly when BOB McDANIELS walked into the Hebron game?

Guess who our former track

As the door of our South Ward Cell is opened clink! clank! clink! joyful screams issue from the dark recesses, (there aren't many bright students) yuk! yuk!

Since it has been depressed upon the prisoners that Christmas is just around the corner, all are in a good--what the bull said when he saw a cow--mood.

The happy cell-mates are making Xmas cards now!

Muss Richards, the warden, has tried to make the stewdents use originality in their cards.

For your information, a pattern or design is drawn on linoleum and then gauged out by small digging tools--dig me?

Then a water base paint is spread over the linoleum and presto--a Christmas card.

The day after some finger prints were found on one of the Christmas cards, Muss Richards found a seventh--crater in her paint closet with a gauging tool between his ribs.

star, Ron Barr, was dating this Thanksgiving vacation? That's right, Paula Krost.

News travels fast and via the grape-vine. I hear Gene Beauchamp has been sending L.O.V.E letters to Marcia Warren.

The freshmen girls are really progressive this year. I just happened to get hold of a new little note from Loren Boesel to Pam Dropsey. Quote "I'm just crazy about Barb, (Barbara Moore that is) Pam, also, "Good luck with Bub." Unquote.

Richard Ballas and a girl in Glen Park are that way about each other but "Nook" DeCrow has other ideas on the subject.

Well, happy monsters, that's all for today. Look for Banter by Betty in your next issue of the Inklings.

SPORTS

HEBRON-HAWKS DE-FEATHERED

Tuesday, November 28, on a last minute drive-in shot by Elwyn Buche, the Bulldogs nipped the Hebron Hawks 58 to 57.

John Friend was score-master with 22 tallies, dumping in seven goals and eight free throws.

Last year the Bulldogs suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of the Hawks, and so were justified in their high-scoring thriller.

CROWN POINT

EDGES MERRILLVILLE

Tuesday, November 21, the Crown Point Hubsters gained a thrilling sudden-death victory over a fighting Priate team.

Phillips was high scorer with 30 points, but Dietel with two last-second charity tosses and Reilly with a game-clinching bucket broke the Buccanneers' back. Final score was 57 to 55.

It might be noted that members of this year's team have never been defeated by Merrillville in four year's of high school competition.

HUB 'HOOPSTERS' 4th COP STRAIGHT

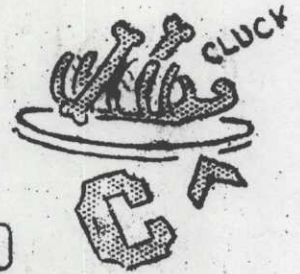
Overcoming a six-point deficit in the last quarter, the Bulldogs won their fourth straight contest 36 to 34 from the Morocco Beavers.

The Beavers, who hit a very good percentage from the field gave the fighting Bulldogs a rough time right up to the final buzzer.

Dietel and Friend poured in 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Bulldogs won easily last year with a ten point margin, but were bothered by the sharp shooting Beavers in this season's contest.

FOOTBALL SQUAD HONORED



Thursday nite Oct. 30 the Crown Point football squad and coaching staff were honored at the annual football banquet sponsored by the local Civic Club.

The team indulged in a chicken dinner which in any estimation was fit for a king. After the meal Jay Berwanger, former All American from Chicago University and now a referee in the Big Ten, addressed the boys with a very fine talk on football officiating.

At the close of the banquet Coach Carl Carnahan presented the members of the team with their letter awards which they well deserved.

INSIDE INTRAMURAL



With the popularity of intramurals increasing, a program is being provided for boys interested in playing basketball on Saturdays. It is a wonderful chance for boys to take part in intramurals who do not have the time during the week. Mr. Carnahan will be at the Comm. Bldg. in the morning and Mr. Black at South Ward in the morning. In afternoon at the Community Building also Mr. Snider will have charge of grade school players from Crown Point, Cedar Lake, St. Mary's and Timothy Ball.

Saturday intramural teams and their captains are listed below:

Tigers	Bob Kelsey
Bulldogs	Bud Larsen
Indians	Lawton Wilcox
Hornets	George Cron
Braves	Jim Lotsinger
Hoosiers	Jim Warner
Wildcats	Bob Hobson
Yankees	Dave Elliott